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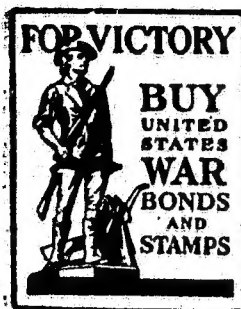
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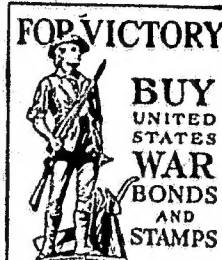
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MAN IS THE ONLY ANIMAL THAT BLUSHES. OR NEEDS TO.—Mark Twain



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ORGAN CONCERT METHODIST CHURCH FRIDAY EVENING

A new Hammond electric organ is being installed in the Methodist Church this week and an organ concert will be given Friday evening at 7:30 with John E. Fay, prominent Portland organist, at the console. It is hoped that there will be a large representation of local people to hear the new instrument.

BETHEL WOMEN'S SOCIETIES REPORT MEMBER PURCHASES IN SECOND WAR LOAN DRIVE

In the Second War Loan Drive completed May 1, the five organizations of women reported as follows:

Rebekahs—bonds purchased totaled \$806.25, to outfit completely four soldiers, one sailor, and to buy one M1 Garand Rifle and two jumpers.

Eastern Star—bonds purchased totaled \$1263.00 to outfit completely eight soldiers and to buy nine pairs khaki army trousers.

Women's Society for Christian Service—bonds purchased totaled \$93.75, to buy one M1 Garand Rifle and two marine wool blankets.

American Legion Auxiliary—bonds purchased totaled \$525.00, to outfit completely one soldier, two sailors, one marine and to buy four wool marine blankets.

Ladies' Club and Junior Guild of the Congregational Church—bonds purchased totaled \$6993.65, to outfit completely 18 soldiers, 17 marines, 16 sailors, and to buy one marine winter service coat.

The total for women's organizations of Bethel was \$9581.65.

REBEKAHS' TO HAVE SUPPER AND PROGRAM

A meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge was held at the I. O. O. F. Hall Monday evening, 11 o'clock, to cancel the degree work planned for the meeting on June 14 and to have a supper and program instead. The following committees were appointed: supper, Mrs. Harry Lyon, Miss Beatrice Brown and Mrs. Warren Bean; dining room, Mrs. Leroy Bennett and Mrs. Vernon Brown; program, Mrs. Arthur Dudley and Mrs. Percy Brinck. It was decided that each member will bring a small prize for a game to be played following the net meeting and each member will bring another member. The refreshment committee will be Mrs. Walter Jodrey and Mrs. Vernon Brown.



Aviation Cadet Lee Swan visited his father, Albert Swan of Locke Mills over the week end.

Pvt. Ralph Corkum of Locke Mills has been transferred from Camp Edwards, Mass., to Camp Gordon Johnston, Carabelle, Fla.

William Howe (Gould 38) has been promoted to Corporal in Company G, 508th Paratroop Infantry, in Camp Mackall, N. C.

Pfc. Rodney Wentzell, who is stationed in North Africa, has been advanced to Corporal.

Pvt. Raymond Hobler of Gilead, Fla., to Jacksonville, Fla. His address is Pvt. Raymond Holder, 25 Anti Sub. Sq. Army Air Base, Jacksonville, Fla.

Pvt. Rodney Eames, who entered the Army recently, is located at North Camp Hood, Tex. His address is Co. A, 1st TMB 4th Regt. TMBTC, North Camp Hood, Tex.

Pvt. Dana Eames has been promoted to Private First Class. His mail is addressed to Pfc. Dana Eames, Bty. B, 3d CAB Bn, Camp Tylon, Tex.

Pfc. Cecil Abbott has been confined to a hospital in North Africa for two weeks with blood poisoning in his arm.

Charles J. Brown, a Bryant Pond is stationed at the Army Air Forces Basic Training Center at Kearns, Utah. He is a member of the Army Air Forces.

Pvt. Edward Ward of Camp Edwards, Mass., was the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler.

RUMFORD 11—GOULD 4

It looked for a while as though Gould were to get into the win column but fate decided differently on Wednesday of last week. Rosenberg was sent back to the mound after only one day of rest and did a grand job until something pulled in his throwing arm in the fifth. Rumford tallied four times in this frame and twice more in the next inning before McInnis was rushed to his relief. McInnis showed some of his last year's form in holding the strong-hitting Rumford boys to a couple of runs after getting warmed up.

Gould's line-up was somewhat altered by the absence of Emmons and the injury which Bryant suffered at Berlin. A. Emery moved to first and played a nice game. Merrill filled in at third and has possibilities of making his strong arm pay off there.

The Gould hitting was somewhat improved and their defensive play quite acceptable only for throws by the outfielders. This trouble at Berlin cost us many runs. Captain Wright continues to handle his pitchers well and excels on his specialty of digging low throws out of the dirt.

RUMFORD	ab	hh	po	a
Pulla, ss	6	1	1	0
Mercier, lb	6	4	6	2
Wagner, c	5	1	7	2
Bunger, lf	4	0	1	0
Longway, rf	4	0	0	0
Palleschi, cf	4	1	3	0
Batherson, 3b	2	0	5	0
Leader, 2b	4	2	3	0
Hazelton, p	3	0	0	3
	39	11	27	8

GOULD	ab	hh	po	a
A. Emery, 1b	2	0	11	0
Rosenberg, p. lf	4	2	2	3
Wright, c	4	0	9	0
Dorion, rf	4	1	1	0
Merrill, 2b	4	1	0	0
Young, 3b	3	2	2	1
Jacobs, lf	2	1	1	0
McInnis, p	1	0	0	3
xWellington	1	0	0	0
Sanborn, cf	2	0	0	0
Berry, ss	3	0	1	4
	30	7	27	11

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GOULD TENNIS TEAM DEFEATS HEBRON

By sweeping the four singles matches the Gould Academy tennis team won over Hebron Academy here last Saturday 4 to 2. It was the first match for the local court, this year while Hebron had already matched rackets with the Maine Freshmen and Deering High.

Summary:
 Singles
 Thompson (G) defeated Penta (H) 6-3, 6-0.
 Watson (G) defeated Bird (H) 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.
 Brown (G) defeated Oram (H) 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.
 Lawry (G) defeated Davis (H) 10-8, 4-6, 6-1.

Doubles
 Penta and Bird (H) defeated Thompson and Watson (G) 6-4, 6-1.
 Oram and Davis (H) defeated Melcher and Rogerson (G) 6-1, 6-1.

GOULD GRADUATE TO WED OFFICER

Miss Constance Philbrook daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Philbrook of Shelburne, was given a miscellaneous shower at Gorham Monday afternoon. Miss Philbrook was graduated from Gould Academy in 1937 and has many friends in this vicinity. Her marriage to Lt. Eugene Leger will take place on June 5 at the Shelburne village church.

The current will be turned off from 2 to 4 A. M., Sunday, May 23.
 CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY

A WEEK OF THE WAR

Pinned down on the plains and against the hills of northeastern Tunisia, the last remnants of the Axis Armies in North Africa collapsed with startling suddenness on May 12. The coup de grace was delivered after the ragged Afrika Korps and Italian satellite troops were split into two segments with the larger isolated on Cap Bon and the smaller surrounded in the Zaghouan area farther west.

Surrender of both groups followed the execution of brilliant maneuver by the British Eighth and First Armies.

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander sent three divisions of the Eighth Army from the South Tunisian front to the sector west of Tunis where they joined the British First Army. The combined forces swept swiftly across the base of Cap Bon from Hammam Lif south to Hammamet, cutting the Axis forces in two. Patrols made a complete circuit of the peninsula and troops of the Sixth Armored Division, pressing down from the north, effected a junction with the Eighth Army north of Enfidaville.

At the same time, French troops before Zaghouan and Ste. Marie du Zit kept up their attacks and on May 12 enemy resistance in this area collapsed. General Von Arnim, commander in chief of the Axis forces in North, was captured at Ste. Marie du Zit along with 22,000 of his troops in the area. Von Arnim was captured without a fight but refused to sign terms of unconditional surrender.

No Dunkerque Possible
 Early in the week it became apparent that it would be impossible for Von Arnim to stage a Dunkerque. For three days before the surrender, large forces of heavy and medium bombers, escorted by fighter planes, swept across Cap Bon and the surrounding waters to hammer Marsala and Catania in Sicily and Pantelleria Island, to prevent the bringing up of either reinforcements or evacuation transports. Nearly 200 bombers, accompanied by more than 100 fighters, visible from the African coast, smashed at Marsala, starting fires. Other air attacks on Sicily were carried out earlier in the week by 400 American planes.

The blockade of the Axis Armies was completed by naval forces off Cap Bon. Intense naval activity off the coast all week, supplemented by air attacks on enemy transport off Cap Bon. One detachment of light naval vessels sank three small craft in the Gulf of Tunis and among their prisoners took a German general officer who was seeking to escape.

In all, 150,000 Axis troops were captured in Tunisia. Masses of equipment also fell into Allied hands. On May 12 a communique issued at Allied headquarters reported that 1,000 guns, 150 tanks and many thousands of motor vehicles had been rounded up by Allied troops.

From General MacArthur's headquarters there came word that while bad weather restricted air activity in the New Guinea theater of action three patrol clashes had taken place on the jungle trails between Salamaua and Mubo. An Allied detachment part of the forces working to extend gains up the New Guinea northeast coast, battled its way out of an attempted Japanese encirclement 12 miles east of Salamaua and resumed contact with its main force. Other fights occurred near Komitum, where a Japanese patrol was ambushed and near an Allied-held village five miles from Salamaua.

Early in the week American dive bombers and torpedo planes scored hits on Japanese positions on the southwest coast of Kolombangara, 100 miles from the central Solomons. On the morning of May 11, a group of Army Flying Porters from the Japanese installations at Kahili on Bougainville and at Shortland Island. These are all strategic Japanese-held positions, an estimate that all Allied forces in the Southwest Pacific.

During the week the Navy reported that an American submarine had reported 19 Japanese vessels

BERLIN 11—GOULD 0

Berlin proved again too tough a nut for Gould last Saturday, this time taking the Academy boys 11-0. Berlin has won four straight and it looks like an undefeated season for them. They have a great high school ball team.

Our fellows did not play their best brand of ball but perhaps against opposition more in their own class they will look better. Emery kept up his batting pace by collecting two for two and Merrill made a nice catch in centerfield to rob Johnson of a sure triple.

This trip was made by train and the game had to be called after seven and one-half innings for the Gould team to make connections.

GOULD	ab	hh	po	a
A. Emery, lf	2	2	0	0
Rosenberg, p	3	0	2	1
Wright, c	3	0	4	2
Dorion, rf	3	0	1	0
Emmons, 3b	3	1	0	2
Young, 2b	3	0	2	1
Bryant, lf	4	0	8	0
Sanborn, cf	2	0	1	0
Merrill, cf	1	0	1	0
Berry, ss	2	0	2	0
	27	3	21	6

BERLIN	ab	hh	po	a
Ferrari, 2b	4	0	1	2
Kalley, 3b	4	3	0	1
Parent, cf	3	0	0	0
Mullins, c	5	2	12	0
Keough, p	5	1	1	4
LaRoche, 1b	0	0	10	1
Chomach, lf	4	0	0	0
Bartoli, rf	0	0	0	0
Johnson, ss	3	2	0	3
McKenzie, cf	3	1	0	0
Marquis, rf	1	0	0	0
	32	8	24	11

BETHEL JUNK PILE BEING SORTED AND SHIPPED

Work was begun Wednesday on grading and shipping the pile of about 258 tons of scrap metal which was gathered here last fall on a WPA project. The successful bidder for the lot is H. K. Johnson, and he has a crew of six men and a foreman at work here. The scrap is graded as required for various purposes and shipped in car lots.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS EXHIBIT THURSDAY, MAY 27

On Thursday, May 27, the Industrial Arts Department of Gould Academy will hold its annual exhibit. The hours this year will be 2:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon and in the evening from 6:45 to 8:00. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend. There are some fine pieces of furniture exhibited this year along with many of the smaller articles made by the underclassmen. As usual the entire building is open to the public in the afternoon when classes may be visited as well as the Industrial Exhibit.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Earle Palmer was guest of honor Tuesday evening at a birthday party arranged by her daughter Janet and Mrs. Norman Ford. Bridge was enjoyed and refreshments served. Several gifts were received by Mrs. Palmer. Guests were: Mrs. James Croteau, Mrs. Henry Flint, Mrs. Ralph Berry, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, Mrs. Ray York, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mrs. Sidney Dyke, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Robert Lord, and Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven.

In six attacks, in the course of accumulating its bag the submarine missed one ship at which it fired. Later, however, it got two ships with one salvo.

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SMALL RESERVE TIRE QUOTAS IN STATE

The reserve quota of Grade 1 tires for Maine will be too small to take care of all demands for the rest of May and the reserves for June will also be too small for that month, Maine War Price and Rationing Boards were informed today by Prescott H. Vose, Acting Director of the Maine District Office of Price Administration.

Because of the small quota, the Maine OPA District Office has notified local Boards to tighten up on their decisions in order that they may carry through to the end of the month without expecting much help from regional tire reserves.

PRE-NUPITAL SHOWER

Miss Florice Grover was honor guest at a surprise shower last Thursday evening at the Bethel Restaurant which was arranged by Mrs. Arthur Fogg and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson. Miss Grover's engagement to Louis Paul was announced last month.

Those present besides Miss Grover were Mrs. Alton Luxton, Miss Ida Lee Clough, Miss Elizabeth Lowell, Miss Elizabeth Small, Miss Helen Fogg, Mrs. Adrian Grover, Mrs. Celestine Swan, Lorraine Swan, Mrs. Clayton Mills, Miss Josephine Smith, Miss Barbara Luxton, Miss Esther Wheeler, Mrs. Florence Fogg, Miss Julia Brown, Miss Beatrice Brown, Mrs. Warren Blake, Miss Constance Philbrick, Miss Jean Fall, Miss Madelyn Bird, Miss Marguerite Hall, Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, Mrs. Sidney Dyke, Mrs. Viola Lord, Mrs. Millard Clough, Mrs. Vernon Brown, Miss Hazel Grover, Mrs. Arthur Fogg.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were Miss Hope Wheeler, Mrs. Rufus Rice, Mrs. Charles Freeman, Mrs. Flora Gibbs, Mrs. Blanche Flint, Miss Alzona Lord, Carroll and Mary Luxton, Stuart and Alice Blake, Miss Virginia Smith, Mrs. Sigefroy Rancourt and Mrs. Thaddeus Luxton.

ARTHUR G. HOWE

Arthur G. Howe died at his home in Hanover Saturday after a long illness. He was born in Hanover 81 years ago, the son of Henry and Caroline Graham Howe.

He served the town for over 40 years as clerk, and also was postmaster and an officer of Oxford Bear Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

The only surviving relative is a cousin, Miss Rose Howe of Hanover.

Funeral services were held Monday from his late home, Rev. William Penner officiating. Bearers were Clement Worcester, Leon Wilson, Parker Russell and G. C. Barker, members of his Lodge.

BASEBALL, TENNIS AND TRACK MEET HERE SAT.

Bethel fans are to be treated to a whole day of sports here Saturday as all Gould Academy teams go into action at home. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the Gould nine will face the Mexico High Pirates in what should prove a stellar attraction. Coach Myers says he has been meeting teams in Class "A" and Prep school class thus far and this will be their first trip with a school of their own class.

Coach Rodera's Track and Field Club will "take on" Wilton Academy at 2 p. m. Not much is known of the visitors' strength but the "Blue and Gold" showed surprising power in their win over Hebron. Two excellent performers last week in Rutter and Bradley will not be eligible to compete against Wilton as they are fifth year students. But even with their loss Gould should make a very respectable showing.

Also at 2 p. m. Gould track riders will meet the team of Wilton Academy. The size of the visitors' team is not known but Tommy Thompson of the Wilton-Gordon team, and Melvin Brown, winner of singles matches over Hebron last week, are expected to play. Other who may have an opportunity are Rogerson and McInnis.

These sports events are open to the public and no charge for admission. Anyone enjoying outdoor sports should take advantage of this opportunity Saturday.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union news analysts, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

TUNISIA:

Master Generalship

Axis resistance in Tunisia had steadily crumbled as the Allied armies moved inexorably toward their goals. As American artillery pounded the Bizerte harbor area setting fire to wharves and docking facilities, the British First army had swept over the Tunisian plains leading to the capital city of Tunis.

The moves on Bizerte had been expedited by the capture by American and French forces of hilly strongholds protecting Lake Achkel and Lake Bizerte. In mopping up operations in the Mediterranean coastal region the Allies had continued to capture numerous prisoners.

In analyzing the results of the successful offensive, observers credited master Allied generalship with outmaneuvering the Axis. The Allied high command had led the enemy to believe that the principal blows would be struck by General Montgomery's British Eighth army from the south. After the Axis had thrown heavy strength to repel Montgomery, American forces in the Bizerte area and British First army forces before Tunis had struck crushing blows simultaneously.

Europe Drive 'Sure'

As the North African climax had approached, Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, had declared there is "no question but that there will be Allied operations on continental Europe this summer." Expressing his confidence that the Allies would clean up Tunisia in time to permit invasion of the continent this year, Davis added that it might possibly be necessary to leave a pocket of Axis resistance at Bizerte to be reduced by sustained pounding even while continental operations were under way. Following the death of Lt. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers was named U. S. European commander.

COAL:

Take and Give

Reversing the procedure of "give and take," Fuel Administrator Harold L. Ickes announced a new "take and give" policy as an insurance against any new coal emergency. The dauntless interior secretary set up machinery by which he may take coal from persons or plants with safe margins of supply and turn it over to those caught short.

The action was taken at a time when coal miners of the nation were at work on a 15-day truce before final settlement of wage demands had been made.

Mr. Ickes issued regulations setting up procedure under which he could act to protect war plants and essential civilian users from shortages, regardless of whether they arose from a work stoppage in mines, faulty distribution or other causes. He offered reassurances, however, that "the normal distribution of coal will not be disturbed—unless such action is absolutely essential."

BANK DEPOSITS:

Top 100 Billion

Bank deposits in the United States crossed the \$100,000,000,000 mark for the first time in history, according to a report issued by the comptroller of currency. The comptroller's report showed that deposits rose by more than \$18,000,000,000 in 1942.

More than \$17,000,000,000 of the increase occurred in the last six months of the year as industry swung into full war production and the nation moved into a war economy.



How blood plasma contributed by donations of Americans to the Red Cross is used to save lives on battlefields is illustrated by the above photo of doctors treating a wounded U. S. soldier at a portable field hospital in New Guinea. Clayton Mitchell (left) of Wyandotte, Mich., and Maj. William Garlick of Baltimore, Md., are administering the plasma.

STRIKE BAN:

More Power for WLB

Congress moved swiftly to strengthen the government's hand in dealing with strikes.

First step was the senate's overwhelming enactment of legislation empowering the government to take over plants in which war production is stopped by labor disputes and making it a crime to instigate a strike in war plants or mines which have been taken over by the government.

The senate measure was a much-amended version of a bill by Senator Connally of Texas to give congressional sanction for government seizure of struck plants and mines. Originally introduced months before, it had lain dormant until John L. Lewis refused to submit the soft coal wage dispute to the War Labor board and the miners' work stoppage resulted. The final version contained a clause giving the WLB legal power to enter and settle labor disputes.

As the bill went to the house, it provided maximum penalties of one year's imprisonment or \$5,000 fine upon anyone guilty of inducing a strike or slow-down in a government-operated plant.

DRAFT:

Fathers by August

Nation-wide induction of fathers into the armed forces will be started by August "if not sooner," Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey announced. In a subsequent move Selective Service headquarters issued instructions under which fathers in 35 listed essential industries may be given essential deferment. Observers believed that the new order indicated that the ban against the induction of fathers soon would be lifted.

Under the new instructions to local draft boards, care will be taken to keep fathers in essential occupations out of the armed forces until fathers working in less essential jobs have been inducted.

General Hershey ordered all essential war production employers to file with draft boards evidence of their employment of men who maintain bona fide homes with children under 18 years of age and born before September 14, 1942.

RUSSIA:

Nazi Setbacks

Hammering at the northeast approaches to Nazi-held Novorossisk, Russian forces had captured numerous towns, including Krymskaya and killed 10,000 German troops in a smash through the Kuban delta bulge of the Caucasus toward the Black sea.

New Deal officials, who, he said, had warned him he was to be "smeared," Monroe declared his operations in the house on R street had netted him "practically nothing."

ALIEN BUSINESS:

Now in U. S. Hands

The United States has thrown back the economic invasion launched nearly a quarter of a century ago by the aggressor nations with whom we are now at war, the Office of War Information announced in making public figures showing that \$7,000,000,000 in assets of enemy and enemy-occupied countries are now under control of the alien property custodian.

"Every company in which Nazi influence was known to exist has been Americanized," the OWI said. "The companies are now giving valuable support to the war and are playing an important part in helping the nation meet its production goals."

More than 2,000 such business firms are operating under licenses from the treasury department. A total of 41,077 patents and pending patent applications owned by enemy nationals are now under control of the alien property custodian.

FARM PROSPECTS:

Situation Improves

Heartening tidings that the farm labor, equipment and supply situations are showing "improved promise" were heralded by Chester C. Davis, food administrator.

"A current appraisal of the farm labor situation," he declared in a letter to James F. Byrnes, economic stabilization director, "indicates that there is an available labor supply sufficient to produce and harvest a 1943 crop up to the levels of the announced goals."

While not entirely satisfactory, Mr. Davis said, the farm machinery and supply situation for 1943 recently has been improved. He revealed that the War Production board has agreed to permit an increase in farm machinery production from 23 to 40 per cent of the 1940 level and an increase in repair parts to 160 per cent of the 1940-41 average.

FEDERAL PAY:

Upped for Workers

The house completed action on legislation previously adopted by the senate, raising the pay of federal employees who make less than \$10,000 a year.

The bill provides a flat \$200 increase yearly for workers in the lower salary brackets in the executive departments, whose pay had not been brought to this level by a previous 21.6 per cent raise based on increasing the regular work week from 40 to 48 hours.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

LOS ANGELES: Government orders for lemon pectin as a blood plasma replacement are keeping southern California lemon products plants busy 24 hours a day, it was announced by the Fruit Growers Exchange. The new byproduct of lemons is used in place of blood plasma in treating human beings suffering from shock, and saves the plasma for transfusion purposes.

BARCELONA: Samuel Seguer, Portuguese representative of the American Joint Refugee committee, announced that he had sent 6,000 Jewish refugees to America since undertaking operations here in 1941. The latest group included 38 children. Departure of more than 500 women, mostly Polish refugees, has been arranged since last October. The current operations of the American Joint Refugee committee are in line with decisions of the recent Anglo-American conference in Bermuda affirming the policy of aid to refugees.

LONDON: Tension in Norway and Belgium increased following the assassination of four Nazi leaders. Norwegian news agency dispatches reaching Stockholm said Georg Nitsche and Kurt Olitsch, both high in the German occupation regime, were slain by Norwegian patriots. Meanwhile, Belgian sources reported that Jef van Buynder and Alphonse Degrees, Flemish Fascists, had been assassinated by members of the underground in Brussels. Both of these men were reported to have been active in work for the Nazis.

CHICAGO: American farm pastures should become "filling stations" where cattle will find plenty of succulent forage, instead of "gymnasiums" where animals toughen their muscles in a fruitless search for feed, the Middle West Soil Improvement committee declared. The committee's recipe for pasture improvement included the application of phosphorous and potash.

CONTROVERSY:

Russ Add New Fuel

More fuel was added to the flaming Russ-Polish controversy when the Soviet foreign office charged that cabinet officers of the Polish government-in-exile had engaged in espionage activities against Russia. To this charge the Reds added the further allegation that the Polish government had refused to permit use of Russian-trained Polish troops on the Soviet front.

United Nations' chancelleries had previously been heartened over the prospects of a resumption in Russ-Polish relations when Premier Josef Stalin had advocated the establishment of a strong and independent Polish state after the war and suggested a Polish-Russian pact directed against Germany. Observers viewed the Soviet foreign office's supplementary charges as an indication that while Russia desired good relations with Poland, it was bitterly at odds with members of the present government-in-exile.

Stalin's statement appearing in a letter to Ralph Parker, Moscow correspondent of the New York Times, had unequivocally endorsed the idea of a strong and independent post-war Poland and declared that future Russ-Polish relations should be on the basis of "good neighborly relations, or an alliance against Germany should the Polish people desire it."

PACIFIC:

U. S. Air Upsurge

Surging American air strength took its toll of the Japs in widely separated actions on the far-flung Pacific front.

In the foggy Aleutians off the North American mainland American bombers kept up their incessant aerial pounding that has prevented the enemy from completing the airfield that has been under construction for several months on Kiska Island.

Reporting an action of tremendous implications because it showed that heavy reinforcements had reached the U. S. air forces in China and that enemy bases near to Japan were now being laid open to our attacks, Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's headquarters in China reported that newly arrived four-engine Liberator bombers had "pretty nearly wiped out" a Jap airport on the southern end of Hainan Island.

From American army headquarters in New Delhi, India, came the announcement that U. S. heavy bombers had dropped more than 30 tons of bombs on Japanese installations in Toungoo, Burma, in the Mandalay area, blasting the enemy headquarters there and causing severe damage to other buildings.

In the Solomon Islands American planes continued their attacks on Jap positions, raiding Vangavanga and Ringi Cove on the island of Kolombangara, as well as Ritika bay and Kila.

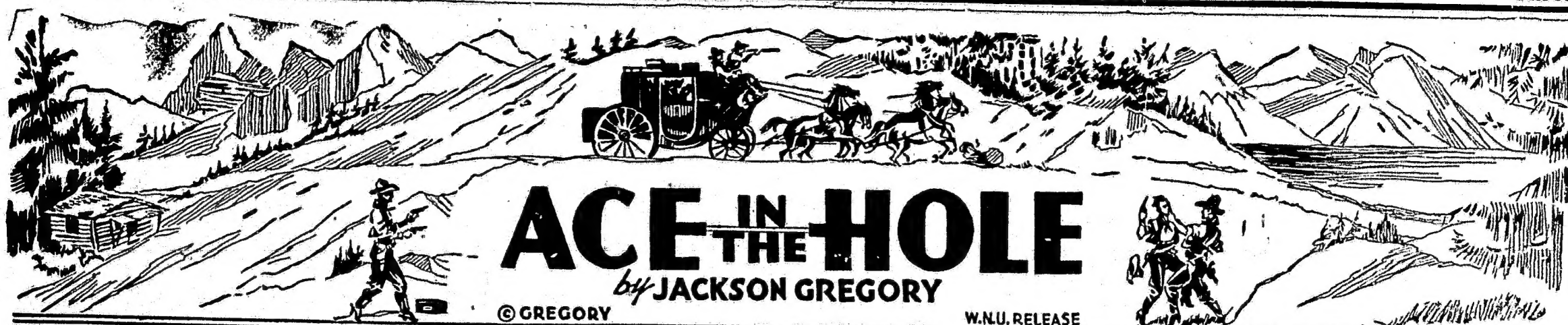
TOJO:

Boast and Bluster

Blustering was the speech of Premier Hideki Tojo of Japan from the Philippines' capital, Manila, in which he boasted that Nippon now is ready to strike a blow that would be a coup de grace to its enemies.

In a bid to end Filipino resistance which still keeps Jap occupation troops busy on many an island, Tojo announced that Japan would give the Philippines independence when its citizens were ready.

Tojo's prediction of a decisive stroke against the United States was contradicted by his Axis partner, Germany, for at the time Tojo was speaking a Nazi broadcast from Berlin indicated that Japan's future was not rosy. Berlin radio said that America had completed its powerful Alaska base from which it planned to launch a gigantic offensive on Jap positions in the Aleutian Islands which would menace Japan proper. Released by Western Newspaper Union.



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THE STORY SO FAR: Ann Lee and Cole Cody, beneficiaries under two identical wills of Old Bill Cole, sought to discover who had fired the fatal bullet at Old Bill. Suspicion centered around Rance Waldron, who was living at the ranch when Ann and Cody arrived. Doc Joe and the Judge, commissioned by Old Bill to carry out his last wishes, were returning to town from the ranch (each with a will for safekeeping) when they were held up by a masked bandit whom they recognized as Rance Waldron. To divert suspicion Rance then killed his accomplice, Tom Gough. Gal Roundtree, foreman of the ranch, learned meanwhile that Doc Joe still lived.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XVII

Doc Joe pulled up the chair close to the bed and spoke softly, throttling his voice down to a near-whisper.

"For one thing, I ain't dead now, never was and don't intend to be for a spell yet," he said. "Get that in your head, Cal. Don't go thinking ghosts."

"You don't look anything like what I might suppose a ghost would look," Cal said curtly. "Now, let's get after this: What in the name of blazes you been playing dead for?"

"For a spell, I had to," said Doc Joe. "If I hadn't, Rance Waldron would have killed me sure, like he did the Judge and Tom Gough. He nicked me side of the head." He put his finger gingerly to a bit of taped gauze over his temple. "It sort of dazed me. I lay on my side and saw him step over to the Judge. He shot the Judge between the horns before I could wiggle a finger. Then he looked at me. Maybe I sort of fainted a minute; I don't quite know or recollect. I was scared enough to faint anyhow. He came back dragging Tom Gough. He shot Gough twice and rode away. I tried to get up. I got dizzy and sure did faint for good. When I woke up and the boys hauled us into town, I was out cold. They thought I was dead. Me, I got to thinking. I let 'em keep on thinking so. Nobody knows but Doc Evans; you and him, now, Cal. And you're both going to keep your mouths shut until I give the word."

"Oh no I'm not," he began shouting, but old Doc Joe clapped a hand over his mouth and admonished him. "Shut up, you blasted fool! You're supposed to be in here with a dead man. And you're going to—"

"Rance Waldron is downstairs right now," said Cal, stubborn and eager. "He killed the Judge, you say. And you saw him? And it's almost a dead certainty that either him or his hired hand, Tom Gough, potted old Early Bill!"

"Shut up and sit down and keep your shirt tail tucked in! Now, listen. The Judge and me, we had those two wills that old jackass Bill Cole drew up. And Mr. Rance Waldron's got 'em now."

"You're crazy, Doc! That bullet must have scratched your brains! Waldron, once he got his hand on those papers, wouldn't have wasted two minutes doing away with 'em. He's have ducked over the first hill and burned 'em to ashes, and kicked the ashes all over a ten acre woodlot."

And now Cal Roundtree, telling this to Cole Cody as the two jogged along, came to a halt. Then he began to swear explosively. And in the end, grown quiet after his struggle with himself, he muttered disgustedly.

"Cody, I don't know which end I'm standing on. There's something I know that I got to keep under my hat, like I been doing; I almost blew my top and let the cat jump with

old Doc Joe; I'm near doing the same thing with you."

"Why not, Cal?" said Cody quietly. "You and I haven't known each other all summer, but—what's on your mind, old timer?"

"No," Cal growled. "Let me be. Let me go on now and tell you the rest that I can; what old Doc Joe has got in his mind. He says Rance Waldron is smart like a whole herd of foxes; he says, no, Waldron won't destroy those wills right off; he says Waldron will play safe, and hide 'em darn good, where the devil himself can't find 'em, until he sees for sure which way the wind blows. What he says, is this: Waldron will try to gobble the King Cole Ranch and anything else left hanging. If he makes a go of it, he'll burn the papers. If there's any slip-up along the trail, well then, with the two wills in his war bag, he can dick."

After a long while Cody asked, "What does Doc Joe plan? How long is he going to play dead?"

That started Cal Roundtree off again. But he got himself in hand ultimately and explained some part of Doc Joe's plan.

"Late tonight the other doc, Parke Evans, will find a paper in Doc's room, signed by Doc Joe himself, dated a couple of years ago, saying when he's dead he yearns to be packed up and shipped back to his boyhood's home which is in dear old Tennessee!" Cal spat far into space. "So Doc Evans will pack him in a box, and haul him off with him tomorrow, going back to Rim Rock, and to the railroad at Christmas Forks. They'll ship some sort of a bundle and Doc Joe will hide out for a spell with Doc Evans. Later he'll get a chance to creep back this-away by the dark of the moon. Meantime we're to watch and wait for Rance Waldron to be making his play."

Arrived at the ranch they unsaddled, cared for their horses and said good-night. Cal to turn in at the bunk house and no doubt tilt his bottle to a long gurgle, Cole Cody hastening up the slope to the ranch house.

In the starlit patio he came upon Porfirio, lounging on a bench, waiting for him. Porfirio's glowing cigarette described a quick, small arc in the gloom as Porfirio came to his feet.

"I'll see you in the morning, Porfirio!"

"But wait!" exclaimed Porfirio excitedly.

"What the deuce is it?" muttered Cody, stooping to see better. "Not a dead cat, is it? Somebody's old black tom—A ha!"

Cody led the way into the living room; while he was lighting a lamp Porfirio explained how his persistence had brought him to his discovery. From the place where the man had hidden when he shot Early Bill, Porfirio on horseback had ridden a score of times, following each time a slightly different path, thinking, Now if it was me, and I was riding like the wind, I'd go this way; thinking, And I would get rid of that hat my pronto. And he had looked at all the possible hiding places, had looked even for signs of a small hot fire. And then at last his keen eyes had seen a stick, a small dead pine limb, its end sticking out from under a sizable boulder!

Aha! He had it! For how could a stick get itself shoved under a rock like that? If a man had moved that rock now, and had been in a hurry settling it back, and in a hurry to ride on, he might with a careless boot have kicked that stick where it got caught under the stone! Por-

firio sweated over the boulder, moving it—and found the hat.

Yes, there was a bullet hole drilled through it. There was more. There was everything; Cole Cody could only regret that its message came too late. In the sweat band were the initials, tooled through the leather, "T.G."

"Tom Gough, that's who it was, Porfirio," he said as he tossed the hat, now of no interest, to the table. "But Rance Waldron—Look, Porfirio, Tom Gough is dead already. He's the stick-up gent that fought it out with the Judge and Doc Joe."

Porfirio began cursing softly in the tongue of the south. He started to the door; he said good night suddenly—Then of a sudden he whirled and cried out "Dead, the cabronel! And so he gets away from me like that, does he, Don Codito?" He laughed, and it was an evil sound

"Yes." She spoke very simply, not seeming or spoking in the least concerned; scarcely interested. He heard her long, quivering sigh before she added, "Maybe it's funny, but I don't seem to care any more. After what has just happened—those two dear old men—"

Darn your hide, Doc Joe! It was hard for Bill Cole Cody to keep from violating Cal's confidence, just as it had been a man's job for Cal to keep from blurted out something else he knew, something he felt bound to keep to himself.

Little by little, out of these drifting silences, they fell to talking briefly and sketchily about each other, about themselves.

They laughed a little together, and came closer each other than ever before, when they started to speak at the same instant and with the same thought:

"Why, your father and mine, too,

"I deserved every bit of it—and harder!" But he saw that the hot color in her cheeks now was not altogether the affair of the fire.

"And I guess I oughtn't to have kissed you on the stage—the way I did!"

"Let's not quarrel any more, ever," she said hurriedly. She lifted her eyes to his. "We have been friends, in a way, haven't we? We do like each other, even after all that's happened; I know we do."

He said soberly, "You're being mighty sweet, Ann Lee. I never knew a girl like you!"

"I love fireplaces! One like this; look how the coals are forming now! Do you like to find pictures in them? Of course, everybody does. The fireplace is one of the things that makes me love this room." She stirred slightly and sighed; she moved her arms, crossing them, her hands on her shoulders, giving herself a little hug; she said, "Dear old Early Bill, he did try, didn't he? Tried so hard to 'have him his fun' and at the same time to do something splendid for you and me, for his old friends' son and daughter. Well, I've a tiny fireplace all my own at home, and when I go back to teaching—"

"Ann! What are you talking about? You haven't forgotten, have you, the money he left for us in the bank, fifty-fifty? We know that Buck-tooth Jenkins got that ten thousand into the pot; you heard the Judge say there was a whole lot more! And you talking about teaching!"

"Honestly, cross my heart and hope to die," she exclaimed, "I had forgotten all about that part of it! Why, there are thousands and thousands there, all yours and mine!"

Aunt Jennifer cleared her throat considerably in the far, dim and of the long room.

"Mind if I come in, you two?" she asked, and came straight ahead. "I'm close to getting the jim-jams, all-alone in my room. And I got to thinking about a pot of coffee and—you two fighting again?"

Cody gave her his chair, squatted on the corner of the hearth and started a fresh cigarette. Ann Lee began to laugh.

And thus began on the King Cole Ranch a short period of "me into which entered many a pleasant moment, with moments of quiet peace, moments of spontaneous happiness, flitting all too swiftly because always the shadow came back, moments when Ann Lee surprised a look in Bill Cole Cody's which he did not know was there, which no other girl had ever put there; and times when he, trying to read what lay in her mind, what she felt deep down in her heart even, dreamed his dreams.

They rode together hours on end, memorizing the lovely details of the vast King Cole Ranch. Once Ann Lee, as they came to the crest of a rise of land from which they could look for miles across a glory of undulating panorama, exclaimed breathlessly, "Oh, Cole! If this really could be ours!" And he repeated within himself, not looking at her but into the furthest blue distance, his jaw hard and his eyes narrowed, "Ours!"

And his thoughts switched swiftly, as so often they did, to the vanished Rance Waldron. For since that night in Bald Eagle, none at the ranch had seen or heard of him. Rance Waldron had simply faded out of the picture, leaving no inkling of where he had gone or why or for how long.

And so the days drifted by, with summer ripening, and Cole Cody and Ann Lee with Aunt Jennifer lingered on.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



He put his hands on hers; she permitted the contact for a long moment.

when Porfirio Lopez laughed that way.

Cody, not yet of any mind for bed and sleep, started a quick blaze in the fireplace and dragged a big comfortable chair in front of it. Sunk deep into Early Bill's pet chair, rolling what he thought was to be a good night cigarette, he did not hear a door open and close softly, nor did he hear light oncoming steps. What he heard first was a subdued voice saying,

"Hello, Cole Cody. Mind if I join you and the fire a minute? I can't sleep—can you?"

He rose and drew up a companion chair; the young firelight, catching at a stick of pitch-pine, flared up and shone brightly on his face and little Ann Lee's as they stood a moment looking seriously at each other; it shone in their eyes and made them bright.

"Ann Lee," he said after a while. "What is it, Cole?" she asked. Both their voices were quiet, hers hushed.

"You realize by this time, don't you, that there's not a chance in the world of either you or me ever coming to own any part of the King Cole Ranch?"

must have been great friends!"

Cody made himself another cigarette and, instead of smoking it or even remembering that he had made it to smoke, sat rolling and rolling it with his lean, strong fingers. He said without looking up, "I could almost be glad—in a way, I would be glad if it wasn't that Rance Waldron might come to profit by it—that those two wills are, anyhow for the present and maybe for good, out of the picture. All we've done, maybe all we'd ever do, is fight like cat and dog over the darned place! Maybe now—well, maybe we can get along without fighting! It might be fun for a change, Ann Lee?"

"I'm a beast most of the time, I'm afraid," she said contritely. "And I try so hard not to be! Honestly, Bill Cole Cody, I try terribly hard."

He put his hand on hers; she permitted the contact for a long moment, then gently slid her fingers out from under his and, palm upward, let them curl again on her lap.

"I guess I shouldn't have spanked you—so hard, anyhow!"

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THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1943

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

If we had a memory that was not blurred by so much grand palaver and comment—radio, etc.—and one problem after another, we could savvy easy enough why one obstreperous person could work up to where he could tie up a business, like coal.

We brought the whole mess on our ownself. We bred the scab on our own nose. We didn't maybe exactly do it ourself but we sat with our hands folded and let the other guy do it for us.

I have in mind Detroit—and the first sit-down. A sit-down a-la-France. Ever since that day when our Govt. started playing ball with the Racket Boys there in Michigan, we have gone from bad to worse. We been knee-deep in trouble ever since.

But now, we can make up our mind to one thing—we gotta put the U. S. A. back onto an old-fashioned American basis—or we are sunk. Like after green apples—it is always castor oil.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings of East Bethel were Sunday callers at Leo Cole's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cyr and daughter of South Paris spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tolvo Tamlander.

Norman Millett is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Dwight Holden at Peru. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Emmons of Lockes Mill were recent callers in town.

Ladies of the Red Cross met with Mrs. Roland Hayes last Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Hayes is with her son, Frank Hayes, for a visit.

Mrs. Frank Curtis of Tubbs District spent Thursday with Mrs. Clyde Morgan.

Mrs. George Emmons of Tubbs District was a caller at her brother's, Robert Morgan's, Tuesday evening.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the 30th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, from day to day from the 30th day of said April. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of May, A. D. 1943, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary H. Walker of Lovell, adult ward; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Sweden in said Oxford County, presented by Eleanor L. Walker, guardian.

Clara F. Abbott, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for appointment of Carroll E. Abbott and Byron W. Abbott as administrators of the estate of said decedent, without bond, presented by Carroll E. Abbott and Byron W. Abbott, sons and heirs-at-law.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 30th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

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GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin and daughter, Louise were recent callers in the place.

Carson and Colby Martin were guests of Roland and Rexford Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Beryl Martin, Sandra and Curt Martin visited one day last week with Mrs. Ray Hanscom.

Mrs. Glada Bailey was in the place over the week end. She returned to her work at South Paris Sunday night.

Harvey and Kenneth Black of Providence, R. I. recently spent a few days at E. K. Cole's.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Waterhouse of West Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Aldrich of Norway were recent callers at R. L. Martin's.

SOUTH BETHEL

James A. Spinney was home over the week end from Portland.

Mrs. Marion Spinney of Bethel spent Sunday at the home of James Spinney.

Mrs. Roland Annis of Bethel called on Mrs. Spinney Sunday.

Edgar Rainey and family have moved from Mr. Chadbourne's house to the Shirley Chase place.

Mrs. Norman Wetherington and son are away visiting for a few weeks.

Quite a few from South Bethel attended the dance at Milton Saturday night.

Richard Kirk has gone to Lewiston to work.

FRANKLIN GRANGE BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, May 15th. After the regular meeting the following program was given by the Lecturer, Verna W. Swan.

Song, No Golden Harvest
Reading, Be An Active Member,

Ramona Farnum
Lecturer Verna W. Swan read a letter from Pfc. Stanley Farrar.

Character Reading, Ellis Davis
Joke Evelyn Bean

Remarks, Grange Deputy Ellis Davis
Closing Song, Tenting Tonight

MRS. ELMER COLE

Many were saddened by the death of Mrs. Elmer Cole last Thursday morning at her home in Greenwood Center. She was the former Mrs. Minnie Akeley Black. She came from Rhode Island about fifteen years ago, when she married Mr. Cole and made her home. She was a great lover of flowers and her kindness was known to all.

She is survived by her two sons, Harvey and Kenneth Black of Providence, R. I., several grandchildren and her husband, Elmer Cole.

Funeral services were held at the Locke Mills Union Church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Abbie Norton, Pastor of the Church here officiating. Burial was at Hick's Cemetery in Greenwood. Those attending from out of town were: Kenneth and Harvey Black from Providence, R. I., from Norway and South Paris were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Lydia Whitman. Mrs. Tenn Morgan from Portsmouth, N. H.

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By JOSEPH E. DAVIES
Former Ambassador to Russia and Belgium.

(Written for the Treasury Department in connection with the Retailers' "SAY YES" campaign to complete the nation's 100,000,000 partially filled War Stamp albums.)

What I myself saw in my four years in Europe gave me a new realization of the priceless rights which we here enjoy.

No secret police can in the night whisk us away, never again to be seen by those we love.

None of us can be deprived by any party, state or tyrant of those precious civil liberties which our laws and our courts guarantee.

None of us can be persecuted for practicing the faith which we found at our mother's knee.

None of us can be persecuted, tortured or killed because of the fact that an accident of fate might have made us of the same race as the Nazarene.

No American can be placed by any party or government in a regimented vise which takes from him or her either freedom of economic opportunity or political religious liberty.

What would the millions of unfortunate men, women and children in Europe give to be able to live and enjoy such a way of life?

Well, in this war, those are the things in our lives which are in jeopardy. Our boys are dying to preserve them for us.

Then we can do no less than to "say yes" and all those war stamp albums. It is our duty and privilege to help the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, in his magnificent effort to do the tremendous job of getting the money to keep our boys supplied with the weapons with which to fight our fight.

Surely that is little enough for us to do on the home front.

U. S. Treasury Department

GILEAD

Mrs. Ruth R. Hall of Portsmouth and Mrs. George Richardson of Derry, N. H. were guests of Mrs. Hall's cousin, Mrs. Florence Holder a few days this week.

Paul Morris has completed his duties on the G. T. R. section and Paul Roberts has taken his place.

Mrs. Stella Peabody of Mechanic Falls was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Fraser, Monday.

Harry Taylor of Portland was a guest of his family here Monday.

SAVE FEED PROTEINS

Livestock and poultry raisers are urged to conserve livestock feeders, especially those of high-protein content, by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Feed manufacturers are voluntarily limiting the proportions of proteins in various types of feeds, and farmers who mix their own are asked to do likewise. They are also requested to conserve purchased protein by liberal feeding of grain and nutritious roughage. Poultrymen are advised to make no further expansions in commercial broiler production, to maintain a balance between feed and feed needs.

It takes about 75 pounds of cotton to equip and maintain a soldier for one year, two or three times that much if he's on combat duty.

There's wool in a 39-mm. gun mount, as much as goes into a woman's skirt.

When Your Back Hurts

And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par

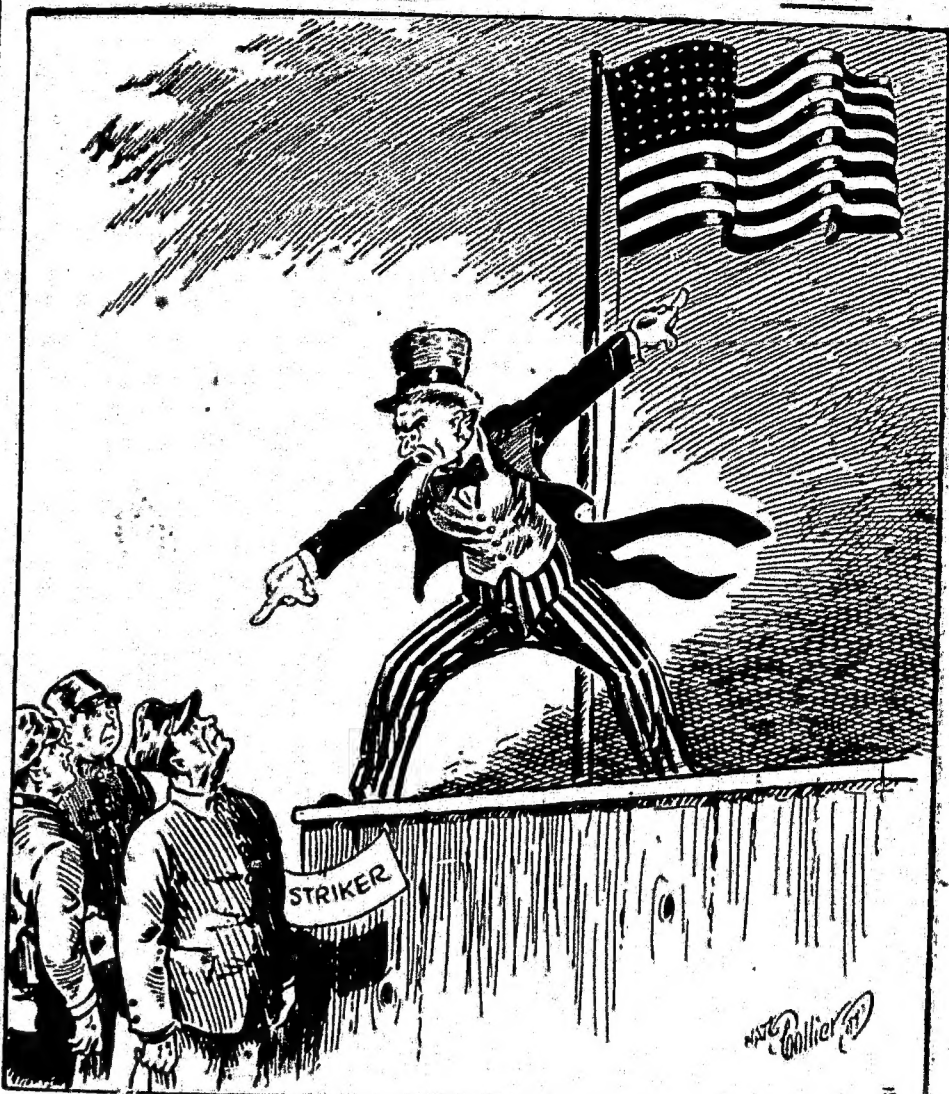
It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, setting up aches, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

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GAS FOR FURLONGS

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OIL, COAL OR WOOD

A householder no longer has to prove that his oil-burning furnace cannot be converted to coal or wood to get supplementary fuel oil rations. Formerly, extra rations were denied unless this proof was presented, although basic rations have been provided regardless of convertibility. There will be no change in basic rations procedure. It is still necessary that other than household users convert to coal or wood whenever possible.

HEARINGS ON GAS RATIONS

New rules permit local war price and rationing boards to conduct hearings to revoke gasoline rations if — (1) The motorist is charged with driving over 35 miles an hour. (2) The motorist is charged with abuse of his tires. (3) An applicant for a new gasoline ration is believed to have committed a previous violation. (4) A ration holder charged with a violation demands return of his book before a written notice of hearing can be sent him.

TO MY MOTHER

Dear Father in the Heavens above
me
Looking down as the stars from on high,
Send my love and respect to mother
As the bullets come whistling by.
Thank you, God, for the life you have given me
Thank you, God, for the wonderful past,
Please guide me through the trials of the present
And gather me in thy fold at the last.
For we are heading now into battle
To battle not for greed or for lust

But as followers of you and Christ Jesus

We will conquer for conquer we must.

The evils of the Devil are upon us. They are strong, these forces of sin.

They are strong, crafty and treacherous. They stink from without and within.

But with a thought of the home left behind us,
And the loved ones who await our return,
Come Hell and Damnation against us.

To the fight our backs will never turn. We have strength in our aim and our purpose.

We have strength in our fare father's hand. Who has ever conquered the forces of evil.

In creating our glorious land. There is a hard job ahead and time passes.

So before Thee I humbly request, Take care and watch over my mother. Let nothing disturb her rest.

Send this message to ones who have loved me,
To my friends and the folks back home,
That they need not fear the future.

From Tokio, Berlin or Rome. They will never destroy our Freedom.

Or our Liberty in this glorious land. For the U. S. Marines are on duty And the situation is well in hand.

I've read all the rules and regulations Of our war censorship and stuff, What I can't write there's plenty, What I could not enough.

To compose a half decent letter, To say I'm bounding with zest So I wrote these few lines into verses.

They are poor but I guess are my best.

This poem was written to Mrs. Linnie Ring of Bryant Pond by her son, Cpl. Clayton H. Ring, U. S.

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ROWE HILL

Mrs. Colby week with the Colby Ring.

Frank Bean, week three days. Mr. and Mrs. visited her parents.

Newton Bryson, week. Mr. H. Devens this week. Junior Palmer last week.

Wilmer Bryant, Record last week. Mrs. Stella visiting her parents.

Francis Brown, was with his family Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Bessie District Sunday.

NORTH WIND

Mrs. Hattie al days last week. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. visited relatives day.

Dana Dudley end with his family. Mrs. Herman return.

Mrs. Mertie guest Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. and children stard were at day at O. B. el.

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ROWE HILL

Mrs. Colby Ring was ill last week with the prevailing cold. Colby Ring worked planting for Frank Bean, our mail carrier, last week three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray K. Hanscom visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bryant a few days this week. Mr. Hanscom goes to Fort Devens this Thursday.

Junior Palmer was quite sick last week.

Wilmer Bryant plowed for Chester Record last Saturday and hauled this Monday.

Mrs. Stella West of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Record this week.

Francis Brooks of South Bethel was with his father, Ernest Brooks Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring visited Mrs. Bessie Ring in the Tubbs District Sunday.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Hattie Brown visited several days last week with Mrs. Edgar Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman visited relatives at Norway Sunday.

Dana Dudley visited the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Mrs. Mertie Hardy was a dinner-guest Friday at Edgar Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell and children and Mrs. Flora Kistard were afternoon guests Sunday at O. B. Fawell's, East Bethel.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Penley and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann were in Portland Saturday to attend the Penley-Stanley wedding.

Mrs. Ada Barden from South Paris is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Perham are having the interior of their house newly decorated.

Mrs. Pearl Welch entertained her daughter, Mrs. Thane Rose, and husband from Canton Sunday.

Maurice Benson has moved his family from Pioneer Street to the Ella Curtis place which he has purchased.

Mrs. Izora Berry and Miss Mabel Ricker were in Norway Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Welch of Norway, Mrs. Henry and son of Charleston Navy Yard and Mrs. Glendine Collette of Boston were at Buckfield Sunday to see Felicia Collette.

Mrs. Lucy Barrows is spending the week at Bath with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Billings.

Mrs. Walter Halliday and son Alfred of Waterville were week end guests of Mrs. H. R. Tuell.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

The Woodstock Fire department was called at 6:15 a. m. Saturday for a chimney fire at the home of Frederick Noyes and in the evening at the home of Herman Billings. Both houses were saved but some damage to the roofs. Sunday morning there was a chimney fire at the home of Walter Davis.

Howard MacKillop spent the week end at his home in Richmond with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. James MacKillop. He was accompanied by Miss Arlene Swan and brother Kenneth Swan.

Abner H. Mann went to Wollaston, Mass., Saturday to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Hope Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned I. Swan, who have spent the winter in Southern Pines, N. C., have returned to their home here.

Miss Ethel Ford who spent several months in Massachusetts where she had work, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis for the summer to care for aunt Della Davis.

Mrs. Marion Mason is spending the week with friends in Portland and Kennebunkport. While away she will attend the sessions of the Grand Temple of Pythian Sisters in Portland.

James Farrar, LaForrest Twitchell, Frederick Noyes Jr. and Ray Hanscom have been inducted into the armed services and will leave Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McInnis instead of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McInnis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Mary Jane at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Rev. Franklin Keelwetter preached a fine sermon at the Baptist Church last Sunday. His subject was "The Old Path." There was a good attendance. The pastor has a young people's service from 7:30 to 8:30. The pastor's sermon next Sunday will be "Social Worship." Text, Psalms 34-37. The evening meetings are well attended. At the forenoon service Misses Margaret Howe and Ruth Penlason sang a hymn together.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Sidney Bartlett and Archie Lovejoy ship yard workers, were at their homes during the week end.

Ray Hanscom was at the induction center at Portland last week and enters the armed forces this week. He and Mrs. Hanscom and Miss Hazel Hanscom visited their parents at North Newry over the week end.

Ellas Robinson is a guest of his son, Julius Robinson.

Miss Florence Howe of Rumford was in town over the week end.

Mrs. Tena Morgan of Portsmouth, N. H. was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett, Saturday.

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EAST BETHEL

There will be services at the church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Cleaves Henderson, the American Sunday School Union Missionary for Western Maine, will be the speaker.

G. K. Hastings is ill with the flu.

Miss Eva Bean was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe from Friday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, Miss Eva Bean and O. B. Farwell were in Hanover Monday afternoon.

John Britt is ill at the home of Alfred Curtis.

Lendall Nevens took part in the track meet at Bethel Saturday and stayed Saturday night with Carl Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchins of Portland and Rumford Corner called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell and family and Mrs. Flora Kierstead were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell.

Shirley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis and daughter Maude were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines Sunday.

Master Kent Stanley was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Rodney Howe over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuvier Hutchinson and daughter, Ava, of Farmington were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ida Blake and Charles Reed.

GROVER HILL

Clyde L. Whitman and crew including James Goodrich and Cleve Waterhouse began working on the Pine Blister project Monday.

Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson from Bethel was the guest of Mrs. Marion Tyler one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and son James from Portland were week end guests of Mrs. Kings parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Waterhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jodrey and Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett from West Bethel called on relatives in this place Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Mundt was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Mills, at Bethel one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler of Skillingston called on former neighbors and friends in this place Sunday.

Walter Brown and wife who have been living with True Brown have moved to Greenwood.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Seventeen from town attended the Mother and Daughter Banquet at Errol Tuesday evening this week. Mrs. Rodney Roundy of Portland was the speaker.

Mrs. Annie Coolidge is expected home Wednesday of this week. She has spent the winter in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whitney, who spent the winter in Riddellville, have returned to their home.

The Misses Bessie Casey and Phyllis Barnett of Rumford were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett.

The annual meeting of Umbagog Interstate Larger Parish was held at Errol, N. H., on Tuesday afternoon this week. C. A. Judkins, Mrs. Bertha Judkins, and Mrs. Eleanor Barnett attended. The same officers were elected as last year. It was voted unanimously to retain Rev. N. L. Scruton as pastor with one helper for the summer.

SONGO POND

Herman Skilling, Bethel, was at his son's, Albert's, Monday.

Mrs. Edna Boldue and little son Billy of Norway visited Mrs. Ethel Childs, Monday night and Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Saunders, Bethel visited at her mother's Mrs. Mae Grindle and Mrs. Ethel Childs Tuesday forenoon.

Albert Skilling has a very sick horse at this writing.

Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughter Evelyn spent the week end at Irving Green's at North Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle were at her brother's Charles Bryant's in Bethel Saturday evening.

Donald Childs has this week off from his work at The Bath Iron Works.

Urban DeComier has returned from his visit with his brother at Lewiston.

There is a new family named Smith from Norway moved into the rent formerly occupied by Leonard Kimball.

Mr. Smith is employed by A. B. Kimball.

WEST BETHEL

There will be a food and rummage sale at the Church basement on Saturday afternoon, May 22nd. This is sponsored by the ladies of the Chapel Aid. Anyone wishing to contribute to the rummage will please get in touch with one of the following people, Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy, Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson, Mrs. Clara Rolfe. Those interested in the food sale should contact Mrs. Olive Head or Mrs. Carla Bennett.

The Chapel Aid held its first meeting for the summer, Wednesday, May 12th with Mrs. Olive Head. Owing to a rainy afternoon there was a small attendance. Approns were cut by Mrs. Burris and plans discussed for the summer. Refreshments of sherbet and crackers were served by the hostess.

Miss Beverly Kneeland is confined to her home by illness.

Warren Bean spent the day recently with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Mrs. Nellie Seabury has gone to Yarmouth to spend some time with her brother's family.

Mrs. Ada Mills has closed her house and gone away for the summer.

Mrs. Edna Newton of Bryant Pond visited her son, Burton and family Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Bennett, Mrs. Bertha Jodrey, Mrs. Josephine Kendall, Mrs. Burton Newton, Mrs. Grace Hutchinson and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson were in Berlin Saturday.

Gerald Cushing spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cushing.

William Mountfort of Locke Mills was in town to dispose of some furniture one day last week.

Robert Gilbert was at home for the week end.

Miss Esther Mason, who has been very ill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Florence Westleigh of South Paris has recovered sufficiently to come home. She will spend some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mason.

Miss Ruth McInnis of Bryant Pond spent the week end with Miss Coleen Bennett.

Leland Mills who has been in Harrison for some time has returned to the home of his sister, Mrs. Archie Hutchinson.

Raymond Bennett is the new janitor for the Union Chapel for the year. Mrs. Clara Rolfe will be the organist.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe and daughter Patricia were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett are cozily settled in their new home, which they purchased from the Mills heirs. The house has been changed and completely renovated down stairs. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have always lived upstairs in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rolfe.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — and vicinity
Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Mrs. Bertha Andrews attended the Council Meeting at East Stonham Thursday evening.

Miss Betty Smith and Miss Betty Ward spent Wednesday night with Miss Marion Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and son Linwood took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrill Wednesday.

day of last week, Ray Andrews was in Bethel to have a tooth pulled. Clifton Pinkham was home over Sunday from his work at the ship yard.

The Church Service was omitted Sunday afternoon because Mr. Bull was unable to be present.

Fred Hersey bought a cow of Miss Blanche Emery recently.

Mrs. Bertha Andrews was in Bryant Pond on business Friday.

Harlan Bumpus and Dolle Lapham attended the one day meeting of the National Forest Warden Training School at Gorham, N. H., Thursday, May 13th.

Ben Inman is taking down part of the barn at Mrs. Laura Pinkham's.

Albert McAllister has been doing some plowing with Fred Littlefield's horses.

Fred Pinkham has bought Lester Inman's car.

L. J. Andrews and grandson, Linwood were at Alfred Leighton's recently to have his horses shod.

Ray Lapham has sold his horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family were in Brighton on business one evening last week.

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Air Corps Cuts Red Tape With Absorption of CAP

Student Pilots of Civil Air Patrol Are Vital Link in Nation's Defense Chain; Valued Services Now Recognized.

By **BAUKHAGE**
News Analyst and Commentator.

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As the tempo of American activity on the foreign fronts moves with an accelerated beat, it is pleasing to note that a lot of red tape in Washington is being rolled up and chucked into official wastebaskets. One example is what the air corps is trying to do to utilize every ounce of human and material resource that is available.

When war comes, there is always a sharp cross current of human emotions—the good old one of self-preservation, and the equally old and much better one, from the standpoint of the nation, of patriotism. And, for opposite reasons but with the same result, both meet with obstacles. Many injustices occur in the selection of men for military service. Many ardent and valuable men are stopped from rendering the service of which they are capable and which they are anxious to furnish.

Red tape is the answer. But red tape is bound to tangle any herculean effort when a peaceful nation turns into a belligerent.

Drab Duties

The latest step in removing the red tape that was holding back a lot of valuable human power was the absorption of the Civil Air Patrol by the air corps. As this is written, the decision is being made as to which administrative group will take over this body of patriotic fliers who have been furnishing their own planes and their own services, unsung and unhonored. Most of their duties have been drab, and in many cases, stultifying because of their indefinite, quasi-military status. They are not a part of the air corps.

Another important step forward is also under way which will bring that group of unselfish young men into active service after months of morale-breaking waiting—I refer to the Civilian Pilot trainees, most of whom are now sure of active duty as instructors or flying cadets. They, too, have worked without compensation other than subsistence, and have sacrificed time, earning capacity and opportunity to continue their normal civilian careers. They are now being gradually absorbed into the air corps, too.

Few people in the country outside of the families of the members are familiar with either the Civil Air Patrol, the student pilots of the War Training program or even that other group of a million and a half volunteers who make up the aircraft warning service.

The Civil Air Patrol received some publicity for its important part in offshore duty in the campaign which stopped the submarine activities off the eastern coast of the United States. These men were pilots who owned their own planes, took their special training and received only gasoline and a small fee for depreciation while on active duty.

Spotters for 'Tough Guys'

They are a vital link in that chain of air and surface guardians who watched our waters from Maine to Florida. They could spot a sub, immediately report it to the nearest bomber or a fast coast guard or naval vessel. Some of the civilian planes were equipped with light bombs but they were not able to make much use of them because their planes were slow and a sub on the surface could spot them as quickly as they could spot the sub and crash dive. That can be done in seven or eight minutes and since visibility may extend 15 miles, the

sub could hit bottom before the pilot could get over his target. Their chief function was to play bird-dog for the "tough guys" carrying heavier depth bombs.

Civil Air Patrol did invaluable but less romantic service in carrying vital machine parts between factories. It is now possible that some of these men and women in the interior of the country who have been making uninteresting overland flights from here to there may get a whiff of sea air, too. In any case, the red tape between them and the air command has been severed.

If not technically, at least practically, "they're in the army now."

As to the boys in the CPT war training program, who have been warming benches and waiting at nothing per diem, a bill in congress is about to give them pay as active reservists and as soon as there is equipment enough to accommodate all of them, those unqualified for cadet combat training will probably have jobs as instructors or transport pilots soon.

Status Unchanged

The last named group, the airplane spotters, operate under the Fighter Command, and their functions are such that their status will not be changed, they are a part of the Office of Civilian Defense.

This group is made up of volunteer workers working with armed force experts, in connection with a vast network of telephone and radio connections which lace our entire coastline, east, south and west.

They total a million and a half people and the OCD calls this work done by the volunteers, the most arduous and technical job trusted to civilians. It consists in spotting, reporting and recording all activity. Not a plane appears in the skies that is not checked and accounted for.

If it can't be identified, blackouts are ordered until it is.

Most of the volunteers are women and many more are needed. The job is described as being both exciting and tough. The anti-aircraft centers where these people work are guarded by soldiers and no one gets in who doesn't work there or is on official business.

Here dozens of girls work on a gigantic table map of the area. They wear telephone headsets and mouthpieces like a regular telephone operator, listening to the information and moving little markers called "pips," representing planes, about the map with long wands.

These girls are the end of a series of operations which go like this:

The spotter out on top of some building or hilltop sees a plane. The message comes in in semi-code, "Bomber on bi high west 39 Posy." The girl puts the pip on the spot on the map corresponding to the spotter's report. The details of the size and description of plane are recorded on a marker on the pip. As the plane moves, it is reported by each spotter in succession and pushed along on the map. But until three spotters have made the same report, it is not considered correct—because geese look like planes sometimes.

Method of Operation

After the third report, a teller watching the board from a balcony above, reports it to the operations room, which may be in another city. This point is the nerve center and here again, the planes are plotted. Army men and Civil Aeronautics administration officials who are continuously receiving information as to every plane leaving the ground, check this information with the map below them. Every plane has to be accounted for. If not—they, you and I, if we live in that vicinity, know about it—the air raid warning is flashed. If the flier has left the ground without clearance or through some mistake hasn't identified himself, he is likely to see a big bomber after him or he might even have to duck anti-aircraft fire. That is how careful our anti-aircraft defense has to be.

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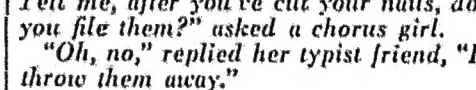
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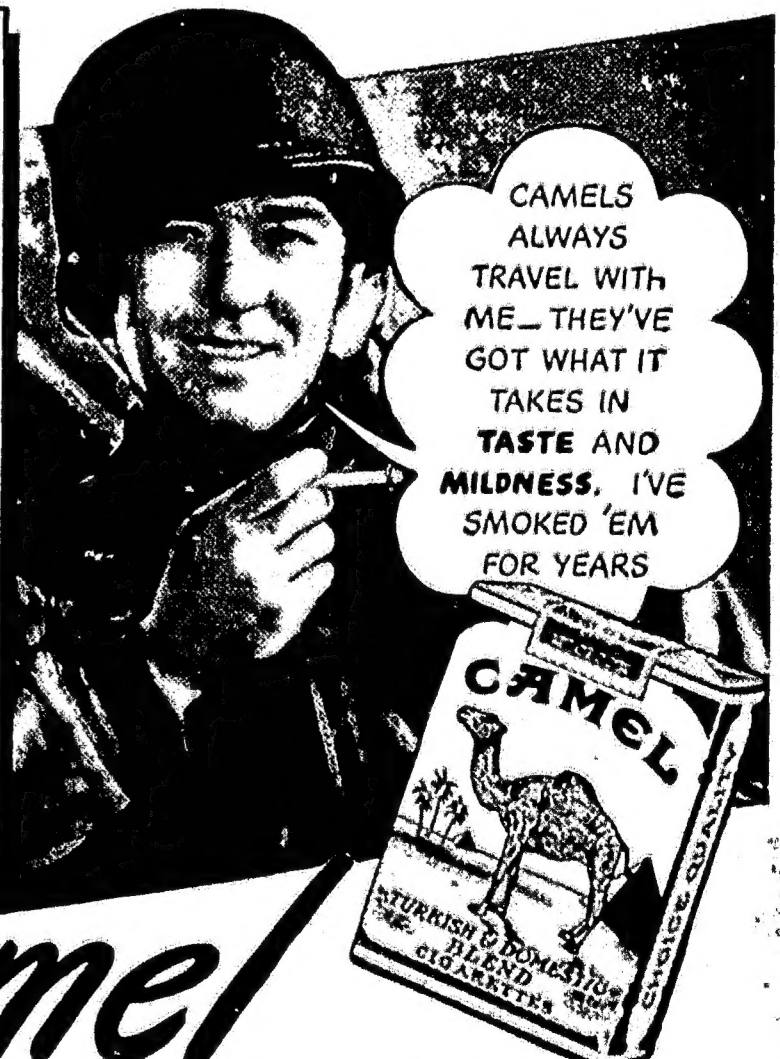
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Bill Bradley, high scorer for Gould gathered twenty points as follows: First, 220 dash, broad jump, and tied for first with Roy Packard on the high jump. Second in 100 yard dash and 120 yard hurdles.

Bill Rutter of Gould set a new school record in the 880 yard run with two minutes and nine seconds. It was definitely a team victory, however, and we have high hopes for our track team this year.

The summaries:
Mile run: won by Bryant (G); second, Walker (G); and third, Bradford (H); Time, 4 minutes 55 seconds.

440 yard dash: Hawkins (G); Oakes (H); and Townsend (G); Time, 55 sec.

Shot put: Racine (H); Bennett (G); and Angelosanti (H); Distance 38 ft. 11 inches.

Pole Vault: Cates (H); Packard (G); and Davis (H); Height 8 feet, 8 in.

220 yard dash: Bradley (G); Hawkins (G); and French (H); Time 26.2 sec.

Discuss: Pidgeon (H); Angelosanti (H); and Davis (H); Distance 98 feet, 3 in.

High Jump: Tie for first between Bradley and Packard (G) and for third between Tundin and Nickerson (H). Height 5 feet, 2 inches.

100 yard dash: French (H); Bradley (G); and Racine (H). Time, 11 seconds.

880 yard run: Rutter (G); Bryant (G); and Woodworth (H). Time 2 min. 9 sec. A new meet record.

Broad Jump: Bradley (G); French (H); and Townsend (G). Distance 19 ft. 3 1/2 inches.

120 yard low hurdles: Cates (H); Bradley (G); and Packard (G). Time 16.6 seconds.

PLAY SHOES TO BE RATIONED

"Play" shoes not ordinarily used for street wear that are manufactured packages or shipped after April 15, 1943, go back on the rationed list. Such shoes, if they leave a factory before April 15, remain non-rationed, even though they may reach customers months later.

COAL SITUATION

Coal users are reminded again that stocks will be low and transportation inadequate during the winter of 1943. Coal producing capacity is definitely limited and the user who has inadequate stocks on hand may be caught short next winter by a tight market and delays in shipments.

HAM PRICES REDUCED

Maximum retail prices for all parts of processed hams (bone-in) and processed picnic hams, have been reduced from one to three cents a pound by OPA. One-third of a ham may now be sold in slices, to accommodate consumers who do not have enough points to buy a larger piece.

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BETHEL

Frank Littlehale of Portland was at home for the week end.

Miss Elizabeth Gorman is working in Dr. Greenleaf's office.

Elwood Ireland Jr. is at home from Bates College on vacation.

Mrs. Fannie Briggs, who broke her arm last week, is improving.

Mrs. Jennie Brown and daughter Arlene are visiting friends in Berlin, N. H.

Robert Clement of Middlebury College is visiting his mother, Mrs. Edith Clement.

Miss Carol Bartlett of Rumford is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fogg.

E. E. Bennett and C. F. Saunders attended the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Portland.

Charles Davis returned to his home here Tuesday after spending the winter in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lapham of Kennebunk are spending a few days at their home in town.

Friends of Mrs. F. J. Clifford are sorry to learn of her serious illness in a Portland hospital.

Misses Marilyn and Elizabeth Marshall of Portland were week end visitors of relatives here.

Miss Dorothy Frost of Norway and Winfield Howe of Bath spent the week end at the Howe home.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blake in the death of their baby daughter, Linda.

Mrs. Lloyd Luxton, who has been confined to her home by illness for some time, is gaining and able to be out.

Daniel Durell has returned to his work at the Portsmouth Navy Yard after spending several days at his home here.

F. E. Russell, with his brother, George Russell of Naples, returned Tuesday after spending several days at Phillips.

Mrs. Belle Hutchinson, who has been at the Rumford hospital for the past four weeks, returned to her home Sunday.

Miss Susie Plaisted and George Hodgdon arrived from Auburn Monday to spend some time at Miss Plaisted's home here.

Miss Leslie Ireland from the University of New Hampshire is enjoying a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ireland.

Mrs. Robert Jones was in town Wednesday. Her mother, Mrs. F. E. Hanscom, returned with her to Portland for the rest of the week.

Miss Muriel Hall of Lewiston and Miss Barbara Hall of Portland were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall.

Mrs. Percy Brinck, Mrs. Addie Saunders, Mrs. Arthur Dudley and Mrs. Irvin French attended the Grand Temple, Pythian Sisters, at Portland Tuesday.

BETHEL SCHOOL SAVINGS

Week of May 17

Grade	Sav.	Bank	Total	Percent
I	\$4.00	\$4.75	72	
II	1.00	2.10	47	
III	3.00	1.35	61	
IV	4.00	4.00	72	

V	\$12.00	\$12.20	
VI	1.00	1.65	34
VII	2.00	1.55	35
VIII	2.00	1.80	54
	2.00	2.25	57

	\$7.00	\$7.25
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Grades I and IV (tie) and VIII have banners.

BORN

(Correction) In Rumford, May 6, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McInnis of Bryant Pond, a daughter, Mary Jane.

In Berlin, May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine of Bethel, a son.

MARRIED

In Portland, May 15, Lt. Howard D. Penley, formerly of West Paris, and Mrs. Jane Thompson Stanley of Portland.

DIED

In Greenwood, May 13, Mrs. Minnie Cole, wife of Elmer Cole.

In Hanover, May 15, Arthur G. Howe, aged 81 years.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 23

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9.30 a. m. Sunday School,
11.00 a. m. Morning worship,
Sermon subject, "Accepting Ourselves."

The Pilgrim Fellowship has closed its meetings for the Academy session.

METHODIST CHURCH

BETHEL TEMPLE
M. A. Gordon, pastor
9.45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, supt. Classes for all.

11.00 Sunday Morning Worship
The Masons will attend in a body. We welcome them as our guests. Special singing by choir, Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "Faith and the Mysteries."

6.30 Epworth League (Youth Fellowship).

Men's Brotherhood meets Tuesday evening, May 25. Supper and entertainment.

The new organ will be installed Friday, May 21. There will be an organ concert Friday evening.

Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord. Eph. 5: 19.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

Wednesday evening meetings on second Wednesday of each month. "Soul and body" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 23.

LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH

Pastor—Abbie Norton
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Supt. Carleton Lapham.

Service of Worship, 11:15 a. m.
Organist, Clair Lapham. Trumpet, Raymond Swan. Violin, Richard Jordan. Clarinet, Roy Lurvey. Subject of sermon, "Devout men carried Stephen to his burial."

NOTICE

My wife, Eva Buckman, has left my bed and board and I shall not be responsible for any bills incurred by her after this date.

May 10, 1943. Clifford Buckman

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STATE PYTHIAN SISTERS

Mrs. Addie Saunders of Bethel was elected Grand Chief of the Maine Pythian Sisters at the annual meeting of the Grand Temple at Portland Wednesday. At the meeting of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Alden Chase of Bryant Pond was elected Outer Guard.

The Superintendent of Woodland Cemetery respectfully requests that all owners of lots not having perpetual care please cooperate in the spring "clean-up" by putting their lots in good condition before Memorial Day. Rubbish may be left in piles and these will be disposed of.

MRS. W. J. UPSON, Supt.

BETHEL

THEATRE

Fri.-Sat., May 21-22

MOUNTAIN RHYTHM

Weaver Brothers and Elvira

MEET DR. CHRISTIAN

Dorothy Levett

Robert Baldwin

Sun.-Mon., May 23-24

POWERS GIRL

George Murphy Ann Shirley

Tues.-Wed., May 25-26

I MARRIED A WITCH

Frederic Marsh Veronica Lake

Fri.-Sat., May 28-29

THE GREAT

GILDERSLEEVE

Harold Peary Jane Darwell

PIRATES OF

THE PRAIRIE

Tim Holt Nell O'Day

MATINEES

Saturdays, 2:15; Sundays, 3:00

EVENINGS at 8:30—Two Shows

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